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In the Father's Keeping.

"My times are in Thy hands."

I am not strong, my Father,
And the battle must be fought;
The foes are round about me,
And the hours with peril fraught;
Even my best endeavor
Is weakness, and must fail;
It needs a Power Almighty
In the contest to prevail.

I am not wise, my Father;
I cannot see the way;
My spirit walks in darkness
While longing for the day;
And there is work before me
Which my feble hands must do,
But I need a higher wisdom
Than my own to help me through.

I am not brave, my Father;
Filled with a hindering fear,
I start away in terror
When the shaded scenes appear;
Yet have I need of courage
To fight and to endure
Till the conflict shall be ended
And the victory is sure.

I am not good, my Father!
Sin leaves its stains on all;
The world is full of evil,
And I have felt its thrall;
Yet have I need of goodness
And purity and grace,
And I fain would have the beauty
That shines in Jesus' face.

But what I want, my Father,
Can all be found in Thee;
My times are in Thy keeping,
And naught can injure me;
Thou art the Good and Holy,
The Strong, the Brave, the Wise,
And I in all my weakness
Lift unto Thee mine eyes.

I bless Thee, O my Father,
For all Thou art to me,
For strength and light and courage
Which I have found in Thee;
I bless The for Thy mercy,
For the lights that round me shine,
And that because I know Thee
My will is lost in Thine.

Oh, love me still, my Father,
Lay on me Thy commands;
And be my life forever
In the keeping of Thy hands.
No richer, greater blessing
Hast ever Thou to give;
O Father, guide and bless me
Until with Thee I live.

—*Marianne Farninham in the Christian World.*

The Black Hills.

The hills themselves that stand about Deadwood, and the many mining camps in its neighborhood, are striking in their hight and boldness; and in summer, covered as they are with wild roses, with white, yellow, and purple daisies, and a host of other flowers of which I do not even know the names, are beautiful as well as picturesque.

The city of Deadwood is, as is well known, the great receiving and distributing point of the Hills. It lies in a narrow valley or gulch from 300 to 800 feet wide, and it may be two or three miles long,—in one direction running into "Chinatown" and Elizabeth, and in the other into South Deadwood; while still further up Deadwood Gulch are Gayville and Central City, and, off to the left of these, Lead City, at this time the principal quartz-mining camp of the Hills.

The architecture of Deadwood and its neighb ring settlements, or "camps," as they are here called, is not clasical nor even pretentious. The Welch House has some eighty rooms, and they are plastered, which few other public or private buildings can boast of being. Usually the house is of boards, battined, though some of the principal stores have in the rear what is called a "fire-proof," or storehouse, with low brick or stone walls, and wooden floor and roof. I believe the owners fancy that, in case of fire, the other buildings would burn so suddenly and rapidly that the "fire proofs" would be left unharmed. I sincerely trust that no "Chicago fire" may ever put this pleasant theory to a practical test.

But, if light and unsubstantial, these wooden stores and houses have one quality not generally found in your Eastern cities at this time, though very desirable. That is, they "pay" splendidly.

Many stores have been pointed out to me that would be sold for $1,200 to $1,800, and that are rented for those prices per annum. One of the best houses in the place, a two-story and ba-ement frame on the corner of Main and Lee streets, sold some months since for $7,000, and is now rented to good paying tenants at $7,200 per annum. Think of that, you poor Chicago real-estate owners, who find it difficult out of your rents to provide for your annual interest and taxes.

But few of the respectable inhabitants live in the valley, or on the "ground floor" of the town. Very many of the principal houses are perched up on the hill-sides, and are reached by steep paths, or in some cases by flights of wooden steps, and these pretty white cottages, looking down from their airy locations among the tall pines upon the busy streets below, form a peculiar and beautiful feature of this strange and unique Western Metropolis.

Deadwood proper is variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000 souls, while the total number of which it is the head-center and source of supplies is put by many well-informed persons as high as 25,000.

I have already spoken of this population as "heterogeneous." The epithet gives but the faintest idea of its extraordinary variety and diversity. Besides the quiet but observant Yankee, the business-like New-Yorker, the stirring Chicago trader, and the driving and active capitalist from "Frisco," every nation of Europe is here well represented. The shrewd Israelite occupies many of the finest stores, and the "almoned-eyed" Orientals are here in hundreds. Nay, even their wives are here in numbers, and of course the laundry business is altogether in their hands.

Times was, I am informed, and but a few months ago, when a good suit of clothes would expose its wearer to insult, and when the "rough and ready" in dress as in language was alone tolerated. But now it is one of the most cosmopolitan of places, and no variety or eccentricity of dress seems to attract even a passing glance. New York, Paris, Canton, and Mining-Camp styles are equally worn and equally unnoticed; and I am satisfied that the South Sea I lander in full national costume, or the citizen of Boriboola-Gha, minus the warm underclothing with which the exhuberant fancy of Dickens adorned him, might equally prom nade these busy streets and scarcely be noticed by those whom he met.

But what do all these busy people do? Well, some work in the mines; some sell goods in these many stores; some drive these big, heavy wagons that at times fill up the streets, with seven or eight yoke of great, quiet oxen attached to each; some stand or sit round, looking for "chances"; and some—in fact, I fear good many—are swindlers in mines ("rock sharps" they are ca led here), watching and waiting for prey. In fact the swindles in mines have been so many, and the swindlers so prominent and numerous, as, in the minds of many, to have made the wonderful richness of the Black Hills a myth, besides casting reproach upon all their citizens and business men. I had heared so much of the methods of these rogues and sharpers that I took some trouble to inquire into them, and think that a paragraph or two on the subject may amuse, if not in-truct your readers.

Of course all the old tricks of "salting" mines were known to these fellows, and in their hands reached their fullest and ripest dev lopment. Burying gold-bearing rock where it would afterwards be "accidentally" come upon; "planting" rich specimens that had been passed through a "sluice-box," so as to cover the free gold and give them a "native" look; and all such simple methods were used, worn out, and abandoned. "Charging" the bed-rock itself with gold, either by mechanical or chemical means, came next in order; and the intending purchaser was then brought into the mines, and permitted to use the pick or sledge himself, and, carrying off the specimens that he had taken from the "bed-rock" with his own hands, the assayer was able—honestly, too—to give him certificates that made him a ready investor in a worthless claim.

But when all these tricks became known, the inventive faculty of the sharper had to be still further set to work. Then came the "confederate" tricks, which of late have been the favorite means employed. They are played somewhat as follows: The leader for the time is one who in some way has become aquainted with a party who is known to be looking for "a good thing." He devotes himself to this individual, sometimes for weeks or months, with the great st assiduity. He cl ims to be the owner of valuable mines and locations, none of which he wants to sell. In fact, he does not care to sell to *his friend*. After a time, however, some late very rich "find" is spoken of. The head sharper may have even a small interest in it, but *his* interest is not for sale. The owners of half the claim, however, "need money," and will sell their interest for $9,000 or $10,000. But the purchaser is advised by "his friend" that this is too much. "While perhaps really worth that, or even much more, it ought to be got for two-thirds of that price;" he will "see what *he* can do." He does "see," and by great effort manages to get a bond on the one-half interest for thirty d ys at $6 000 or $7 000. He has got a *private* bond himself for $600 or $700 for this is *his* customer, and his must be the lion's shair of the plunder, and the difference between the thousands and hundreds is only a fair compensation for his trouble. He informs his friend that he has got this extraordinary chance, and will turn it over to him purely out of friedship; but "it is so valuable,—so wonderful a bargain,—that, if his friend does not buy it he will." Of course his friend looks into it. He is permitted to get his own specimens, and take them to his own assayer,—an honest man, this, but his office and workshop open to every dropper-in. Some of these are procured to "salt" *the assays*, and when the assayer's attention is otherwise attracted for a moment, a fraction of an grain of gold dust is dropped into the crucible. When we know that the fifth part of a grain of gold in an ordinary assay would show over an ounce to the ton, we see how easily this little scheme will work. Of course the rock "assays well"; of course the sale is made; the purchas r's friend sells his fri-ndship for the difference between $6.000 or $7,000, the price paid, and $600 and $700, the real cost of the interest to him; and one more swindle is charged to the Black Hills, and its honest mines and miners are injured through this "rock-sharp's" scheme.

This is no fancy sketch. I am assured that just such games have been played, and with success, in the past few weeks; but the honest businessmen and property-owners of the Hills are becoming aroused and indignant, and there are strong murmurs that threaten the Penitentiary or other condign punishment to the perpetrators. And they must be punished if the reputation of this mining region is to stand fair before the world.

Sometimes the rogues, as might be expected, are successful in outwitting one another. An amusing instance of some sharpers being "outsharped" is related as occurring here some months since. One of these gangs, or "outfits," as they are termed here,—an "outfit" meaning not only equipment, but a crowd, a gang, a horse and wagon, a collection of any kind,—had planned a "salting scheme," and, taking two and a half ounces of placer gold, charged with it the sides of a barren prospect-hole in the northern part of Deadwood Gulch. In the night, one of the conspirators "gave way" the scheme to his own particular "outfit" (a case of a ring within a ring), and they scraped off the charged rock, sluiced it, and secured $30 of the $50 put in it. Next morning the intended victim was brought to the ground; but, when "panned," the "pulp" did not "show a color," nor did a careful assay show a trace. The surprise and disgust of the conspirators was, as may be immagined, as genuine as it was great.—*Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

Buffalo Bill's Account of Himself.

Buffalo Bill is probably more widely known than any other so-called desperado in the country. Nearly every person has heard and can relate some of his adventures in the West among the Indians. William F. Cody (for that is his true name), passed through to Kansas City on the K. C., St. Joe and C. B. train yesterday afternoon. One of our ubiquitous reporters being at the depot when Mr. Cody arrived, and being acquainted with the renowned gentleman, he was welcomely received, as there was a large crowd of eager persons congregating in the car to get a glimpse at him. He invited our reporter into the "City of St. Joseph"—which is the name of the new dining car on the Bluffs road—remarking at the time, he sometimes enjoyed the eager looks and questionings of the multitudes who always flocked to see him. But the last few days, he said, it became too monotonous, and he was about tired of it. After being seated at one of the tables and ordering dinner, he said: "Well, I suppose you want me to tell you something about myself." The reporter answered in the affirmative, and he began by saying that he left North Platte, Nebraska, last Monday, the place where he had made his home the past two years. He has a very comfortable ranche, and says he enjoys himself as he never did before, "unless it was when I was scouting," he added. He left his ranche, as he calls his home, Monday, and stopped over a couple of days at Omaha, where he accomplished the wonderful feat of shooting at glass balls without a rifle sight, and breaking twenty-three out of twenty-five. Mr. Cody explained the reason of not breaking the other two by saying that he was out of practice. In answer to the question where he was now going, he replied that he was en route to Baltimore, Md., where he intended to put a new drama on the American stage. He will first produce it at Ford's Opera-house, on September 1st. He will then make a tour of the Southern States, and arrive in St Joseph about the first of January. He has already gained considerable of a reputation as an actor of great merit, and will doubtless succeed. One of his successful dramas is entitled "Major Cody, or Lost and Won." Another very successful play is "The Army Officer"—all original plays of his own.

"How old are you, Mr. Cody?"

"Well, I have told so many lies concerning my age, that I do not like to tell any more, but will say I am somewhere between thirty-two and thirty-eight."

Mr. Cody is nearly seven feet high. He still retains his long hair, which he wears in curls, and is as prepossessing in appearance as he was when he played at the Opera-house in this city.

On his shirt front he wears a nugget of gold, studded with diamonds, and shaped like the head of a buffalo.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.*

How to Manage People.

And here we may offer to those who would live comfortably a little counsel upon the method of managing one's fellow creatures. Never be so weak as to consult their comfort when it interferes materially with your own; never stay listening to a story when you would prefer telling one yourself, but immediately break away from the egotistical wretch, covering your retreat with as thick a varnish of good breeding as you can manage, unless, of course, your entertainer be poor and of no reputation; in which case you can break away without any excuse at all. Above all, never be afraid of ordering your fellow creatures about. Eight persons out of ten do as they are told, and the longer one lives the more plainly does one observe the similarity between masses of human beings and flocks of sheep, who will contentedly follow their leader through a miserable gap in a quickset hedge while a five barred gate close by is wide open ready to admit them. Therefore order boldly, and you will be obeyed. But remember, a great deal hangs on the word boldly; for if you make a mistake, and express your desire in a diffident, hesitating way, as though there were any chance of refusal. Everything comes to him who waits, is—no, was—a proverb. The last reading of it is, "Everything comes to him who asks." Do you want a situation in your friend's banking establishment for your hopeful, whose ideas of his father's purse are on too liberal a scale—well, go and ask for one, and if refused ask again, and so on *da capo* until you get what you want. It is no trouble, and besides it is so gentlemanly too. It does not look well? Nonsense, everybody does it; and who are you that you should set yourself up for being better than your neighbors, forsooth? You think it is a pity the old fashioned cloak of humility and modesty, especially for a young person, is never worn now? O my friend! it has gone out of fashion long ago; we must do as others do, or we would be left so far behind in the race that we should never reach the grand stand at all.—*Boston Courier.*

The "Western Reserve."

The newspapers often refer to a certain part of Ohio called the "Western R-serve;" but few of our readers, perhaps, know what the phrase means. The name of "Western R-serve" is applied to the twelve north-eastern counties of Ohio; and this district was once a part of the State of Connecticut. Forty years ago, it was still quite commonly spoken of as New Connecticut.

When the lands in America were given away by the Kings of England, the territory was not surveyed or even explored, and the charters co flicted. The Plymouth and the Virginia companies both received titles to the same land. The Plymouth company, in 1630, made a large grant of land to the Earl of Warwick, who, in 1631, conveyed it to Viscount Say and Seal Brook. This was the origin of the Connecticut settlement.

The patent did not clearly define the north and south boundaries, but the territory reached from the Narragansett River westward across the continent. In 1662, King Charles II. fixed the northern boundary and confirmed the patent, under which Connecticut afterwards laid claim to a large part of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Afterwards, the Indians granted many of these lands to Great Britain, which, long before the Revolution, had excluded the colonists from the territory west of the mountains.

At the close of the Revolution, there were three claimants to the territory northwest of the Ohio River: Virginia, which claimed under her original charter; Connecticut, which claimed under the Lord Say and Seal Brook deed; and the United States, which, by treaty with England, received the rights conveyed by the Indians. The contest was quite sharp, but it resulted in Connecticut ceding all her rights of government in the Western Territory to the United States. She was, however, allowed to retain the ownership of an amount of land about as large as Old Connecticut in the northeastern corner of Ohio, on Lake Erie.

This settlement, which it took nearly twenty years to make, was completed in the year 1800. The Reserve consisted of the land between the forty-first parallel of latitude and the parallel of forty-two degrees two minutes. The eastern boundary was the Pennsylvania line, and the western was a line one hundred and twenty miles west of the Pennsylvania frontier and parallel to it.

In 1795, before the agreement with the general government was fully completed, the Legislature of Connecticut had sold to an association of its citizens three million acres of land from that which it had reserved when it deeded the rest to the United States in 1786. These persons styled themselves the Connecticut Land Company. Before they obtained a deed, they had also purchased the whole property of the State of Connecticut in what is now Ohio. This company sent out a surveying party in 1796, under Moses Cleaveland, one of the directors, for whom what is now the city of Cleveland was named. It will be noticed that one letter of his name has been dropped.

The later history of the Reserve is interesting, but we only intended to tell how it obtained its name. It may be said, however, that the money obtained from the sale by Connecticut was the foundation of the magnificent school fund of that State, and has done much to make her the "land of steady habits" she is reputed to be.—*Youth's Companion.*

An Obscure Hero.

Here is a story which comes to us from New York: An engineer named Edward Osmond was recently running a passenger express train through from Philadelphia to Jersey City. It was one of the swiftest and heaviest trains, which are only entrusted to the most experienced engineers. The train was making sixty miles an hour, when a heavy connecting rod of the drivi g-wheel on the right of the engine broke, and one end of it, swinging upward with terrible force, struck the cab beneath him, and shattered it into a thousand pieces.

Osmond fell senseless on the engine. He was both burned and scalded, and the pain quickly restored consciousness. The engine, with its open throttle, was rushing forward with frightful velocity to certain destruction.

Inside the long train of cars men were talking, smoking, laughing; women playing with their babes. The fireman let himself down from the tender and escaped. Osmond might have done the same. Instead, he crept along the side of the engine, carefully let himself into his place, and with his burned hands reversed the engine and applied the air-brake. The train stopped. People inside the cars went on with their reading and their gossip, and the children played with their mothers, who wondered, indifferently, perhaps, why the train was stopping again. They never will know how, in one brief minute, they passed over the very mouth of the grave, and were snatched back by the quiet, high courage of one poor workman.

To our minds there is something finer in the calm integrity to duty in the face of danger and death which is so often seen in the lives of obscure American mechanics who fill posts of responsibility, than in the dash and sudden courage of many a daring soldier on the battle-field.

Quarantine does not always accomplish the desired purpose. Jackson, Miss., which has been quarantined since the commencement of the plague with intense rigor, is now suffering severely, and her panic-stricken people are now seeking the refuge which they refused to others.

I'm climbin' the 'ill of experience—as the boy said who was made sick by smokiag.

Imprisoned in his Own Tomb.

About fifteen years ago the late William Niblo, of Niblo's Garden, built a handsome tomb in Greenwood Cemetery. He expended a great deal of money upon it, and it naturally became one of the attractions of that pensive resort. Among the eccentricities of the veteran manager was that of visiting his tomb on sultry Sunday afternoons, and sitting there, novel in hand, until the shadowing of the grand path before the door showed him that evening was near. One day Mr. Niblo passed through the lodge-gate as usual, saluted the attendant in his customary courtly style, and wandered away.

That night Mr. Niblo did not return to his home in this city. Nothing was thought of it as he had such a number of friends whom he might visit and remain until late, but when the morning showed the room unoccupied and the bed undisturbed, then alarm seized the household. Search was made; the clubs, the places of public resort, the theaters—all were visited. He had not been there the night previous. Then one remembered the visits to the Greenwood tomb.

When those who were searching for William Niblo reached the gate of the cemetry they were met by the man in charge. He remembered that Mr. Niblo had been there so many days before that it had become a custom. What was the matter? Mr. Niblo lost? "Come to think of it, I didn't see him go out of here when I locked it up. He must be in the tomb."

The tomb has an ornamental door let into the solid rock surroundings. It is massive, thick, uninviting—and seems just the aperture for a perpetual home for the dead. Beyond it is an airy apartment in which the sunlight filters. When Mr. William Niblo entered his favorite resting-place that summer afternoon so long ago, he sat in his accustomed seat, opened his book and fell to reading. The wind rose, the vault was filled with air until a propulsive force was generated and then, suddenly, there came a short, sharp click, with semi-darkness after it. Mr. Niblo was shut in. The vault door had sprung to.

He was found sitting composed in the tomb, and by no means so much agitated as was any one of those who were looking for him. He explained the accident, his shrieks for assistance, and then his relapse into a calm and philosophical consideration of the circumstances. He knew that no one could hear him call, but he felt that the active brains of his friends would seek him out, and that sooner or later he would be liberated.—*New York Mercury.*

A Female Fagin.

Says the London *Daily Telegraph*: It is distressing to know that the detestable task of training young children to become common thieves, as practiced in the days of "Oliver Twist," is still continued, not only by Mr. but Mrs. Fagin. At Southwark police court there were lately brought up two wretched little girls, Kate Davey, aged 9, and Margaret Wood, aged 7, charged with stealing purses containing money from a number of females in the public streets and from shops in the neighborhood of Kent street, in the borough. James Leonard, aged 28, and Betsy Goodwin, aged 20, were also charged with inciting these deplorable youngsters to commit robberies, and with receiving the plunder. A detective saw the two children enter a shop in Kent street while a lady was being served. The elder girl of 9 acted as "front stall," standing before the victim; the child of seven was "back stall," and picked the lady's pocket of her purse. From what the tiny malefactors said when apprehended, the elder and real criminals, Leonard and Goodwin were taken into custody, and several empty purses were found in their possession. The confession made by Margaret Wood, aged seven, to a woman who had been locked up in the same cell with her was touching in its simplicity. "You should have seen me steal the purse," said the wretched urchin; "it would have made you laugh." Laugh! Yes, it might have made the devil shake his sides with merriment. "The first purse I took in the morning," continued the candid footpad of 7, "contained two half-sovereigns and some silver. I took that easily and gave it to Goodwin. She only gave me a shilling." She added that she had taken a good many purses, and that Leonard and Goodwin followed her and her confederate about and got drunk with the money. Both these miserable children had mothers, who attended in court, and made lame excuses for not having their daughters under efficient control. The case was remanded, the children being sent to the workhouse. Thackeray somewhere speaks of a little boy who could lie before he could speak, and thieve before he could walk; but Margaret Wood, as it happens, is active and voluble enough. Still, we should like to know how many years she has pursued the art of pocket-picking. Somebody must have taught her. If her trainers can be convicted, it is to be hoped that a long term of penal servitude may teach them something of an edifying nature.

Denmark is a tight little kingdom. Its population is only about two millions. Of these 1,950,000 live in Denmark proper, 72,000 in Iceland, 9 800 in Greenland, and 37,500 in the West Indian Colonies. The population of Copenhagen and its suburbs is about 250,000. The average duration of life in Denmark is fifty years, while in England it is forty five, in France thirty-two, and in Italy only thirty; but the number of suicides is very large, the majority being by hanging.

It is a common plea of wickedness to call temptation destiny.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

EDITOR.....Dr. C NORWOOD

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DESCRIPTION OF CALIFORNIA—CONTINUED.

This week we continue our description of California, the soil, climate, etc. The following is from the Call: "There are very few of our our own people who have lived here many years, and enjoyed the refreshing influences of our summer nights, and who have observed the crops to grow and come to perfection, and the fields to afford good grazing to stock when there has not been a drop of rain for six months or more, who really comprehend the true influences or scientific principle involved, or who, if they do understand them, can explain them to the comprehension of others. Perhaps we may be placed in the latter class, but still we will attempt the explanation, while we ask the attention of our readers, particularly those who are interested in and who should understand all the influences that affect the soil and indicate its mode of cultivation. Many things are better understood by a contrast, and we think the peculiarities of our California climate and its effects upon our soil may be one of them. In the Atlantic States, and over most of the Eastern Continent, as winter passes away and warm spring weather succeeds, there is an excess of moisture in the atmosphere, which lies close to and hugs the earth. This moisture is so great that when the rays of the sun fall upon and pass through it, they heat up the surface to such a degree, as to give the human and all animal bodies a sensation of scalding. When we breathe the atmosphere so loaded with heated moisture or steam, it produces a sensation of languor and discomfort, and we say the atmosphere is suffocating. As the sun goes down at night, it leaves this moisture in the atmosphere, heated, and it retains that heat till the sun appears again next day to add to the heat imparted the day before. Hence, not only are the days then warm and oppressive, but the nights also. Hence, sleep at night does not rest nor refresh the animal body.

Now let us inquire as to the influences of such an atmosphere on the soil and vegetable growth and life. The general frequency of rains causes vegetation of all kinds to depend for their food and moisture upon what they can get near the surface of the earth. Hence they have an abundance of surface roots. This peculiarity is noticeable in the largest forest tree as well as in the smallest weeds and grasses. We have seen acres of large forest trees blown over or turned up by the roots, tearing up the adhering surface soil in patches of from ten to fifteen feet in diameter, and presenting, when thus turned over, the appearance of broken breast-works. Such turned up roots of trees are never seen in California, because here our trees and all plants send down tap roots to secure moisture deep in the ground, and do not depend altogether on the moisture on the surface. Such is one of the contrasts brought about by the difference in moisture in the atmosphere. Another may be stated, as follows: When the atmosphere is so loaded with moisture, and in consequence remains heated night and day during a warm term, the soil lying under it soon becomes of the same or nearly the same temperature as the atmosphere, and being of a more solid nature and a slower conductor of heat, retains an evener temperature day and night, so that in the summer the soil is frequently of a greater temperature during the nights than is the atmosphere resting upon it. Now it is a well known fact, arising from a well known principle in science, that a surface warmer than the atmosphere does not attract or collect moisture from that atmosphere, however much it may contain, while a surface cooler than the atmosphere surrounding or lying upon it, attracts or collects moisture from the dryest atmosphere. For instance, a pitcher or other vessel containing water in a warm day will soon collect moisture from the atmosphere so as to stand in drops upon its outside surface, while if the same vessel contains warm water, the outside surface remains perfectly dry. Now the soil in the Atlantic States in warm summer weather, and in absence of rain is like the vessel containing warm water. It collects no moisture fram the atmosphere, but, on the contrary, like the warm water, is constantly parting with what moisture it contains, by evaporation, and hence the blasting effects of a drouth, if it continues but a few weeks, or, in other words, hence the disastrous effect of a failure to have frequent rains during the summer season, while such evaporation is constantly going on.

Now let us examine and contrast the California atmosphere and the effects of the absence of rain upon the soil and vegetation. First, we will state a universally observed fact in contrast to the one we stated in regard to vegetation in the Atlantic States. Here, in consequence of the less frequency of rain in the growing season, vegetation, large and small, throws down a tap root, or roots, upon which it principally depends for moisture. All of our forest trees have deep-growing tap roots, and it is seldom we ever see one turned up by the roots, however great the wind or storm. They break off, but never turn up from the roots, carrying with them the surface soil, as in the East, and other countries where rains in the growing season are frequent. But aside from this fact, let us see how vegetation is sustained and kept alive and growing here during our long dry seasons. The upper currents of air in the summer carry with them all the moisture, or so much of it that the atmosphere near the earth's surface becomes comparatively dry, and is consequently a poor conductor or retainer of heat. The rays of the summer sun pass through this atmosphere, but they do not impart to it that scalding quality they do to a damp atmosphere, and hence in our warmest weather we do not feel any scalding sensation, nor do we feel suffocated when we breathe it. Nor does it heat up the surface of the soil, as a damp atmosphere does when the rays of an equally hot sun fall upon it. So, also, the moment the sun goes down, there being but little moisture in the air to retain the heat, the atmosphere grows cool, and hence we have cold nights. But in the middle of the warmest days in summer, the surface of the earth, especially if that surface be well pulverized or be covered with growing vegetation to shade it, is cooler than the atmosphere resting upon it, and like the outside of a vessel containining cool water, absorbs ortcollects moisture from the atmosphere. The moisture so collected counteracts or supplies the place of that sent off by evaporation to such an extent that vegetation is not only kept alive, but growing vigorously. With this absorption of moisture from the atmosphere it also drinks in the fertilizing gases the air contains, and thus not only moisture, but more substantial plant food is being collected by the soil and utilized by the plants growing in it.

This is the true explanation of the apparently contradictory statement that the dryness of the atmosphere in California prevents the disastrous effects of a drouth, in the absence of rain during the long summer months. In this fact is presented the strongest evidence to the cultivator in favor of deep and thorough cultivation, if he would secure the greatest amount of fertilizing substances from the atmosphere. The better the soil is pulverized the deeper the air penetrates it, and the greater the amount of cool surface it presents to attract the moisture from that atmosphere. The farmer, therefore, who cultivates deepest and most thoroughly, may be said to secure his neighbor's share of irrigation and fertilization, and if he raises more grain or other produce to the acre than his neighbor, a part of that gaain or produce is made up of what his neighbormight have secured by equally deep and equally good cultivation."

The Days of the Famine in Old Ireland.

Sad days for old Ireland were those in the days of the "Great Frmine." It was at that time the infamous "evictions,' took place—carrying misery to many a hearthstone and turning thousands out of their homes, to die from want and exposure. This foul wrong is made the subject of a very interesting article in the April "Appleton." We are told that "few stories are more painful than the tale of these 'evictions.' The Irish tenant's home is passionately loved. Here his father lived before him; and every rock and bush is filled with sweet associations. All his little store of worldly goods, moreover, is gathered within these humble walls; for he does not hire his house all stocked, as the English and Scotch farmers do. Under such circumstances the evictions become acts of the utmost cruelty and brutality. The sheriffs who accompanied the landlords' agents protested that no execution was ever so trying to their feelings as the levelling of these wretched homes."

"The fiercest wrath of Nature, even, could not stay the dreadful ruin. In hail and thunder, rain and snow, the gangs pushed on the work of destruction. The aged and bed-ridden, the mother with nursing babe, were driven forth into the angry night, to wander without food or shelter, until God, in some unforeseen way, perhaps by death, should hove mercy on their misery. The story of these evictions makes the blood curdle and boil by turns, and forces one to look with horror upon the capabilities of human nature. For ten years the work went on; night and day, summer and winter, the "Crow-bar Brigade" scoured the country. Hand work was too slow, and a machine was invented which would fasten upon the doomed house and bring it down in instantaneous ruin. The wretched victims lingered about the sacred places until driven away by starvation or the more cruel blows of their masters. Such landed proprietors as did not engage in this horrible scheme, yet forbade their tenants to receive any of the fugitives, as none wished the burden of paupers. Such peasants as had the means emigrated to America, and some landlords, indeed, paid the passage of those whom they turned adrift. But vast numbers died in the swamps, the mountains and by the road side, or found a longer way to the grave through the work-house."

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR WINTERS ADVOATE:—At the last lecture delivered by the learned Dr. Graves, in this town, on the evening of the 29th inst., he made public the fact that he had received a courteous communication, inviting him to a public discussion of the issues between the Baptists and the Disciples. And inasmuch as the Dr. did not make known the terms suggested in said communication, we have thought proper to make the same known to the public, in order that our true motives may not be mis apprehended. We recognize the fact that the Doctor is an acknowledged champion of Baptist faith and practice, being a Doctor of Divinity and for thirty years an author and editor, and also skilled in the arena of polemic and oral discussion. We did not know that the Doctor's engagements were such as to preclude the possibility of devoting a few days or a week to the public discussion of those vital issues between the Baptists and the Disciples. For the Doctor personally, and for our Baptist brethren, we entertain feelings of great respect, and in submitting the earnest invitation herewith subjoined, we state that it was not done from mere captious or disputatious motives, but that truth might be elicited for the benefit of all; that it might pass the ordeal of public sentiment and await its ultimate calm decision. To postpone preliminaries for a discussion, as above suggested, until the next annual meeting of the Disciples, etc., etc., amounts to an indefinite postponement and limitation ad infinitum. The Doctor informed us that negociations were pending for a dicussion with one of our leading brothers in Kentucky, Elder McLord. We are glad to learn this, from the fact that we are informed that leading Disciples there have been anxious for a discussion with the Doctor for the past twenty years.

Submitted with deferential respect,

S. B. DUNTON.

THE CHALLENGE.

DR. J. R. GRAVES, Dear Sir:—Believing that a discussion of the points at issue between the Baptists and Disciples would do great good to the cause of truth on this coast, we have concluded to address you this note, inviting you to hold such a discussion, at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon, provided some six or more of your leading churches and ministers shall endorse you as their representative, into whose hands they will commit their cause, we proposing to furnish a representative man, endorsed in the same manner, into whose hands we will commit our cause. An early answer is requested.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church second and fourth Sundays of each month by Elder Dunton.

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Meetings still progressing at the Cumberland Church.

Don't forget the temperance meeting Monday night.

McArthur has been appointed Express agent in place of the festive Thomas, "skedaddled."

A new Functionary Dictionary in town Webster's Unabridged isn't anywhere. Particulars by and by.

Our paper this week is two days behind, owing to sickness and disappointment in help. Will try and be prompt in future.

Bro. Culton says it was a mistake about his "gal," as published in our last issue. It was a "boy, four weeks old."

Another mistake in saying the Cumberland Presbyterian Church "South." Bro. Culton says in the Presbyterian Church there is "no North—no South." Glad of it.

Received, with compliments of C. F Reed, Amendments of Judiciary Department; also, Relative to Corprations other than those Municipal, for which accept thanks.

Bro. Graves, in trying to shoot every other society in Winters, shot himself and hurt his own church worse than any other. This the universal verdict of all who heard him except a few of his own kind.

McArthur is preparing to move his wife and gal to Winters, and is renovating the house built for the ADVOCATE. It will make him quite a pleasant home, and another advantage is, as he is just across the street, we can "keep our eye on him."

If you want a man for your friend, never get the ill will of his wife. Public opinion is made up of the average prejudice of womankind.

The protracted meetings which have been progressing at the Cumberland Presbyterian Chuch, for the past two weeks, closed last evening. During the time, 26 have connected themselves with the church, and there are several inquirers.

A grand ball will be given by the Bachelors' Club of this town, on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, Thursday, November 28th. Numerous invitations have been extended to residents of the surrounding neighborhood, and the affair promises to be the most "recherche" of its kind that has yet been held in our town. We advise all lovers of the Terpsichorean art to put in appearance, and while celebrating a day fully recognized and set apart as a day for rejoicing and thanksgiving in every State of our glorious Union, to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Particulars of arrangements will be given in our next issue.

OUR NEW BRIDGE.—The material for our new bridge is nearly all on hand, ready framed. As soon as the piles can be driven, the bridge will be put in place.

SOCIAL.—Yesterday we spent a few moments in social converse with Dr. Bell and his amiable lady, at their new cottage home. It reminds us of the pleasant social surroundings of our boyhood days. They have a faculty of making a person feel at home, and we can say the same of Dr. Gregory and his lady, as we have spent many a social hour with them and enjoyed their hospitality.

DIPHTHERIA.—A gentleman from Marysville informs us that diphtheria is raging in that vicinity to an alarming extent—five children in one family sick with it at one time. Three of them died within a half hour, and the other two were very low when our informant left.

SHARP PRACTICE.—Taking up a collection before preaching a sermon; promising to make great revelations, and then taking three hours and a half to tire the people out, and make a complete "fizzle;" to convert the world to such preaching; you might as well expect to produce an earthquake that would shake the earth from center to circumference, by turning powder and soft soap into a rat hole. If a man is a natural bilk, it will crop out somewhere, however much agony he may put on. There are several here who want their money back.

DOT KEARNEY.

Who came to Boston from der West
To say some dings of interest
To dose who do in ponds invest?
Dot Kearney.

Who bawled so loud as he could yell
Und called me schlimy imp of hell
Und oder dings I don't vill tell?
Dot Kearney.

Who said dot he would mash my nose
Und hang me by a line of clothes
Because I hold some ponds and dose
dings?—Kearney.

Who told me dings he knew, and oh!
Some leedle dings he don't did know,
Und oders he forgot, also?
Dot Kearney.

Who said dot it was very clear
Der shdars would shine und disappear
Und dot der workingmen vos here?
Dot Kearney.

Who said dot Butler vos der shdar
Der glorious Robert of der bar
Der roosder blame of der Navarre?
Dot Kearny.

Who said he'd dell dose workingmen
To vode py dot white-head hered Ben
Who'd gife dem diwenty cents for den?
Dot Kearney.

Who said dot he would gome some more
Und shdump der Shdate from shore to shore,
Dwice petter as he did before?
Dot Kearney.

Who ven he comes again vill find
Some workingmen hafe changed deir mind—
Dot eastern saud lots aint der kind
for Kearney.
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Don't swear, boys;
For it dwarfs the soul,
It scars the spirit,
It leads you into evil ways,
It repels all good,
It blunts your sensibilities,
It weakens the mind,
It robs you of your rights
And displeases God.

Don't drink spirituous liquors, boys,
For it destroys your intellect,
It weakens both body and mind,
It debases you in the estimation
Of all good men,
It sinks you beneath the level
Of the brute,
It changes your beautiful face
Made in the image of God,
To a blistered, bloated, putrid mass
Of corruption.
It lessens respect for God.

Boys and girls, don't lie,
Because all good people will shun you,
They can't trust you,
They can't respect you,
The command says "thou
Shalt not bear false witness
Against thy neighbor."
It gives thy mother pain and sorrow.
You can never be as perfect
As though you had not lied.
It is always better to tell the truth.

Tubers Growing Above Ground.

Not long ago the Los Angeles Express mentioned a bean stalk which had been plowed under ground and again taken root and bore another crop of beans. We think we have something at this office which discounts the bean story. The other day we visited the garden belonging to Mr. Parton, in the western part of town, and were shown by that gentleman a potato vine, with potatoes growing on the top of the potato stock, about five inches from the ground. The vines containing these curiosities were standing erect—not lying along the ground. The stock was an uncommonly large one, and the largest of the five potatoes is three-quarters of an inch in diameter—genius Early Goodrich. To the incredulous we will say that the said potato and stock can be seen at this office. Mr. Parton also showed us a row of blackberries which were only set out this Spring, which are in full bearing.

A ROBBER SHAT.—For want of space we have to condense the short career of a fast young man, John D. Ruggles, who formerly lived in Woodland. His father, Lyman Ruggles, was a druggist and bookseller. Young Ruggles is said to be respectably connected, but had fallen into the habit of drinking and the various confidence games, until it finally culminated in robbery. Friday evening, in Stockton, young Ruggles met young Avery walking out with a young lady, and demanded their money, and the result was the exchange of a few shots and the mortally wounding young Ruggles. He then confessed several other robberies. This is the end of another victim of King Alchol.

Dr. Graves, in referring to the courteous communication which he had received from Elder Dunton and President Johnston, inviting him to a public discussion, said that he had a slight acquaintence with Mr. Dunton, and was very favorably impressed with him, but Mr. Johnston he did not know, but presumed he was known for a hundred miles around. The facts are that President Johnston is extensively known in five states that we know of. President Johnston has been an active man in the educational field for many years; has been brilliant in the arena of polemic and oral discussion, and is a Christian minister of more than ordinary ability. He is known in the North, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and California. A recognition of these facts is but justice.

Dr. Harding, having investigated the previous plans of giving cheap chromos, out-of-date books, and other articles, (bought for next to nothing) as premiums to subscribers, came to the conclusion that something substantial and of real value would be better appreciated, and hit upon the novel idea of giving each and every subscriber, old and new (to Vol. 4 of the ADVOCATE) a sack of the very best flour that could be purchased for coin.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Viena Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Premiums are generally given to new subscribers, but Dr. Harding gets out of the old ruts, and gives to the old subscribers as well as the new.

The paper is a success, and it is the intention of the proprietor to make "The Advocate" a household word.

The Woodland Democrat says our accusation against the Suisun Republican is untrue, for if the numbers received by Montgomery were as badly printed as those received by them, he could not decipher an entire article. It seems, however, the Democrat was able to decipher an item and publish it, in the same paper, without credit; but its so common for him to do it, that the readers of both papers really expect it, so we have ceased to complain.

A Yam Hill paper tells of a minister who has been lecturing in that country on "pedo baptism." Wonder if he is the same pedo minister that Graves, our short haired Baptist, who held forth here last week, told about that he had a string of wives that reached from the Canada line to South Corolina. Other stories in proportion.

RUNAWAY.—A Chinaman, in attempting to run over the fence, near the great regulator, upset his cart, broke his wagon, spilled his vegetables, and as our informant said, "bruise his mug and raised h—l generally."

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Winters Post Office, oct. 31, 1878.

Clark M.	Doolittle, Frank
Harrison, Mrs. Ros	O'Brien, James
Rice, C. H.	Thomas, Isam a. 3
Theodore, T.	Warden, Mrs. C.

LORENZO MOODY, P. M.

BORN.

BRINCK—Oct. 31, in Pleasant Valley, to the wife of Henry Brinck, a son.

ELY—November 1, at Buckeye, to the wife of Ben Ely, Jr., a son.

CARD.

WHENEVER you go to Woodland don't forget to call and see

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO'S
POPULAR DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE,
Where HONEST AND SQUARE DEALING is GUARANTEED to every one.
4w

FOR SALE CHEAP.

WORK, DRIVING, and SADDLE HORSES,
—AT—
DENVERTON, SOLANO CO., CAL.
nov 2-tf.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

LIST OF YOLO CO. POSTOFFICES.

Woodland, (County Seat)	Louis Walker
Winters	L. Moody
Grafton	S. J. Fryatt
Yolo	Geo. F. Wherry
Davisville	L. C. Drummond
Madison	Henry Craner
Cacheville	E. E. Perkins
Black's Station	C. S. Huston
Dunnigan	Z. J. Brown
Plainfield	A. Woldorf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOD! WOOD!

One-Half Cord of Good Wood
Will Pay for the ADVOCATE for ONE YEAR.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR VOLUMN 4, COMMENCING NOVEMBER 2ND, 1878.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL BE AT Winters only on Thursday of each week for the purpose of buying grain and settling up my business. al4-tf
Winters, September 14 '78. SIM BLUM.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33 K. of P., are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, nov. 7, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of special business.
E. F., C. C.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern, that we, the undersigned, have formed a partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a general blacksmithing business in the town of Winters, under the firm name and style of OTAGO & Co.

JUAN M OTAGO.
T. McLEOD.
4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY.

MRS. FITZGERALD,
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY STORE.
Cor. Main and First sts. Winters.
KEEPS ON HAND FIRST CLASS GOODS ANT is always prepared to do work in the latest styles and at living rates. n31-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, IN SUMS TO SUIT,
At Twelve Per Cent. per Annum.
Apply to THOMAS S. WILSON, Vacaville. s28-3.

Dr. W. C. HARDING,

DENTIST,

WILL BE AT

WINTERS, 14th to 26th of Oct. 1878,

SUISUN, 28th Oct. to 9th of Nov. 1878,

Teeth Extracted

WITHOUT PAIN,

(By the use of Liquid Nitrous Oxide,)

THE ONLY SAFE SLEEP

PRODUCER KNOWN.

ONLY FIRST CLASS OPERATIONS SOLICITED!

REASONABLE RATES.

Call, or Send, and Secure your Appointments Early.

Address all Communications to Main Office at Suisun. aug.10tf.

SUISUN OFFICE ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 28TH WILL BE AT RESIDENCE ON SOLANO STREET.

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BILL HEADS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
PROGRAMMES,
CIRCULARS,
POSTERS,
PAMPHLETS,

And anything in the Printing line executed in COLORS or otherwise, with

Neatness and Dispatch

—AT THE—

ADVOCATE JOB OFFICE

MAIN STREET, NEAR FIRST,

WINTERS, YOLO CO. CAL.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR VOLUMN 4,

VOLUMN NO. 4 COMMENCES NOVEMBER 2nd, 1878.

MADISON ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. Wootten. J. E. Wootten.

S. WOOTTEN and SON.

Golden State Mills,

MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO FIRST CLASS milling at lowest rates.

FLOUR,
GRAIN,
CORN MEAL,
GROUND FEED, Etc.

Always On Hand.

Parties at Winters and Vacaville will find it to their interest to do their milling at Madison.

ALL ORDERS ADDRESSED TO
GOLDEN STATE MILLS
Will Receive Prompt Attention.
aug10-tf

PIONEER SALOON
And Lodging House.
H. McCONLEY, : PROPRIETOR.
A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
MAIN STREET, MADISON.
e30-tf

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. CLARK,
Attorney-at-Law.
DEPUTY DIST. ATTORNEY,
WINTERS,
YOLO COUNTY, c12 1y CALIFORNIA.

BUCK-HORN SALOON

J. W. HUNT, - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND Cigars, constantly on hand. Give us a call. s28 tf

NEW STORE.

MAIN STREET,.....WINTERS.

FINE SUPPLY FAMILY GROCERIES—BED-rock prices—everything marked in plain figures. Cash or produce only, by this method we sell cheaper by 25 per cent than can any man that sells on a years' credit. Try us
o19-tf. ELLIOTT & CO.

Situation Wanted.

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADY, A situation as house-keeper in a private family; hotel waitress or chambermaid; is a first-class cook and not afraid to work. Can come well recommended on three years work in this State. Winters or neighborhood preferred. Call on or address "M. A. Y." ADVOCATE Office. s-7-tf

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PHARMACIST.

DEALER IN DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PERfumeries, Toilet articles. Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. School Books and Stationery, Havana Cigars and Tobacco.

Teeth Extracted

With care and skill. Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded night or day.
PIONEER DRUG STORE,
s11-tf MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

V. MORRIS,

MANAGER GRANGER'S WAREHOUSE,

Weighing and Storing

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING

At Very Low Prices.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COMPANIES

	CAPITAL.
North American	$ 5,200,000
American Fire	1,100,000
London and Lancashire Fire	5,000,000
Pennsylvania Fire	1,560,000
Niagara Fire	1,450,000
Royal Fire	18,000,000

INSURE ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY. GRAIN IN SACKS or STANDING IN FIELDS.

ALSO AGENT FOR

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the patronage of those desiring anything in my line.
my18-6m V. MORRIS.

HELP THE BOYS.

THE YOUTH'S DIRECTORY, a Free Home and Intelligence Bureau, maintained by the citizens of San Francisco for the benefit of friendless boys seeking employment has on hand at all times a great number of good lads willing to work by contract for the lowest wages offered. No office fee.
A. P. DIETZ, Superintendent,
1417 Howard Street, San Francisco.

DR. SPINNEY

No. 11 KEARNY STREET,

Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases

YOUNG MEN

WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM the effect of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of Seminal weakness or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. DR. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation free. Thorough examination and advice $5.

Call or address,
DR. SPINNEY & CO.
sp6-1y No. 11 Kearney St. San Francisco

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. KRELLENBERG,

Dealer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

Furniture and Bedding

Which will be Sold at

REASONABLE PRICES,
ALSO
General Undertaker.

I keep on hand a large lot of

BURIAL CASES and COFFINS
AND HAVE A
FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,

So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.

Store corner Third and Main Streets, Opposite Peckman & Redd's Livery Stables,
Woodland.
sep2-tf

L. Machefert,

Jewelry Store,

Craft Hotel Building

WOODLAND, CAL.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES GOLD SETS,
SOLID AND PLATED WARE
GOLD PENS SPECTACLES,
And everything in the Jewelry line
AGENCY OF THE
Florence Sewing Machine.
dec8-tf

J. K. SMITH,

FURNITURE DEALER AND
UNDERTAKER
Opposite Craft House, Woodland.

A FULL SUPPLY OF
WOOD AND METALIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Orders by Telegraph Promptly Attended to.
sep12-tf

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of California.

CAPITAL STOCK (in U. S. Gold Coin), $500,000

Bank of Woodland.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

Gives particular attention to the collection of NOTES, DRAFTS, COUPONS, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

J. D. STEPHENS.....President
C. W. BUSH.....Cashier.
sep12-tf

A. BUTZ,

ARTIST TAILOR

WEST OF CRAFT HOUSE, WOODLAND, CAL.

GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.
CHARGES MODERATE, ALL WORK WARRANTED.
ap13-tf

PACIFIC SALOON,

CHRIST SIEBER,.....Proprietor.

THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE.
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CAL.
ap13-tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

WOODLAND.

D. C. HUBBARD, Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, AT REASONABLE RATES.

This House has just been Renovated Throughout, and Everything is Neat and Cleanly.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.
nov23-tf

St. Nicholas Saloon,

Woodland.

JOHN MOORE, : PROPRIETOR

THE FINEST BRANDS OF
WINES LIQUORS, AND CIGARS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Call on me and them Go By.

This sign hangs high and hinders none, Refresh, then pay, and travel on.
sept22-tf

Bank Exchange,

Main St. Woodland

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.
J. JOHNSON,
nov24-tf Proprietor.

D. M. BURNS,

CLERK OF YOLO COUNTY.

Office at the Court-House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

PERSONAL.

There is a rumor that Mr. Walter, of the London *Times*, is to be raised to the peerage.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley is about to give in various parts of Great Britain a series of 100 lectures on his recent discoveries.

The Emperor of Japan is again childless, his son, Takano Miya, born less than two years ago, having died.

Marshal Bazaine has turned author, and embodied the details of his escape from prison in a book entitled, "The Truth Concerning Fort Saint Marguerite."

Rev. H. T. Haddick, pastor of the Baptist Church at Granada, Miss., was absent when the fever broke out, but returned, and died at his post.

Dr. Schliemann has constant good fortune. He is said to have obtained permission from the Greek Government to begin excavating at Ithaca.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the Washington banker, in addition to many former gifts to the University of Virginia, has recently given $50,000 to endow a new chair of natural history.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Ingram, of Unst Free Church, Scotland, the oldest minister in the world, having recently celebrated his 103d birthday, has never tasted intoxicating drink.

The great-grandfather and great-uncle of President Hayes, both named Israel Smith, were deacons in the Congregational Church at Sidney Plains, N. Y., and are buried in the old cemetery at that place.

The corner-stone of the Knox Memorial Institute was recently laid at Haddington, Scotland, the birthplace of the reformer. It will cost about $45,000. The Earl of Haddington, who presided, is a descendant of John Knox.

Mr. Joseph Cooper, Tompkins County, N. Y., age one hundred and one, took his first ride on a railroad the other day and paid his first visit to a State Fair. He was accompanied by his youngest child, a miss of seventy summers.

When Mr. Bryant last attended church at Cummington, the minister failed to appear. After a little waiting, the poet arose in his seat, read a chapter from the Bible, and led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Richard H. Dana, Jr., sailed from Boston on Saturday for a two years' residence in Paris. His wife and two daughters are with him. He proposes to devote a part of his life abroad to the completion of a work on international law.

Prince Bismarck is becoming corpulent. When weighed recently at Kissingen he tipped the beam at two hundred and forty pounds. The former gracefulness of his movements, so conspicuous when he was Prussian Minister in St. Petersburg and Paris, has given way to portly unwieldiness.

One of the eight premiums offered by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, for the best managed farm in the district in which the annual exhibition is held, was awarded to a woman farmer, Mrs. Ellen Birch, for a farm of two hundred and forty-two acres of arable land near Ainsdee.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field has offered a prize of $100, or a silver cup of that value, to the person residing on Broadway, Irvington, who shall within one year make the greatest improvement on his own grounds and on the street in front of his house by planting shade trees and by trimming and cutting down trees in front of his house.

In 1850, when the tide of political passion was still running very high, Bismarck went one day into a tavern at Berlin to take a glass of beer. A man near him began to abuse one of the royal family. Bismarck looked at him, and said quietly, "If you have not left this room before I have finished my beer, I will break this pot over your head." He then emptied his glass very deliberately, and as the man took no heed of the warning, he did as he had threatened. He walked away leisurely without any one having dared to molest him.

Wit and Humor.

Hard work and low pay is better than all shirk and no pay.

Bacon beautifully says: "He that robs in darkness breaks God's lock."

I would not live always, I care not to stay, it costs too much for washing, wearing three shirts a day.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes, till you get to the roof, then it's eaves."

Men are ridiculous animals; and if the angels have any fun in them, how we must divert them.—*Horace Walpole*.

Widows above fifty cannot marry in Portugal. The law is designed as a protection for aged and innocent bachelors.

It is estimated that every man who lives to be sixty years old, has spent seven months of his life buttoning his shirt-collar.

A mayor out West has determined to kill half the dogs in the city and tan their hides with the bark in the other half.

It was Thackeray who said of the tippling cockney: "Take him for 'alf and 'alf we shall never see his like again."

A chair has been invented which can be adjusted to over a thousand different positions. It will be a handy piece of furniture to introduce into a church pew.

A country deacon went on a free ticket to a circus. His pastor remonstrated. But he made answer, "Why, you see, pastor, I had a dead-head ticket, and I thought it my bounden duty to go and keep somebody out of that seat who might have been harmed by the circus."

Some one has at last discovered the tendency of the average milkman to water his milk. His instinctive desire that his milk shall be pure, impels him to wash it carefully before delivering it to his customers, and some of the water is apt to get left in.

A member of a church being particular about the new minister, is said to have prayed aloud at the late meeting of the kirk elders, "Send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his goslinghood, but a man with all the modern improvements."

Dog-seller: "That 'ere hanimal's the real stock, mum, and dog cheap at five pounds." Young widow: "It's a sweet, pretty darling, black and white; but in my present state of bereavement you procure me one entirely black. This will do very well for half-mourning in about six months."

Drolleries of Advertising.

The following droll advertisements, culled from a variety of sources, may amuse our readers:

"A lady going abroad would give a medical man a hundred pounds a year to look after a favorite spaniel dog during her absence." If this emanated from an elderly unmarried lady, can we doubt that an old bachelor composed the following advertisement? "A Cook-housemaid, or Housemaid-cook is wanted, for the service of a single gentleman, where only one other—a man-servant—is kept. The woman wanted must be equally excellent in the two capacities of cook and housemaid. Her character must be unexceptionable for sobriety, honesty and cleanliness. The sobriety, however, which consists in drinking deep without staggering will not do; nor will the honesty suffice which would make up for the possible absence of pilfering, by waste. Neither will the cleanliness answer which is content with bustling only before the employer's eyes—a sure symptom of a slattern. As it is probable that not a drab out of place who reads this advertisement but will be imposing herself, though, perhaps, incapable of cooking a sprat, and about as nice as a Hottentot, all such are warned not to give themselves useless trouble. On the other hand, a steady, clean woman, really answering the above description, will, by applying as below, hear of a place not easily equalled in comfort; where the wages are good and constantly increasing; and where servants are treated as fellow creatures, and with a kindness which, to the discredit of their class, is seldom merited. Personal application to be made to Mr. Danvers, Perfumer, No. 16 Craven Street, Strand. December 4, 1811."

What householder who can get no recompense for improvements from a grasping landlord, will not sympathize with the writer of this? "Wanted immediately, to enable me to leave the house which I have for the last five years inhabited, in the same plight in which I found it, 500 LIVE RATS, for which I will gladly pay the sum of five pounds sterling; and as I cannot leave the farm attached thereto in the same order which I got it without at least Five Millions of Dockens, I do hereby promise the same sum for said number of Dockens.—N. B. The rats must be full grown and no cripples."

The Americans seem to be as smart in advertising as in everything else. On the fence of a graveyard a Pennsylvania grocer inscribed in large white letters, "Use Jones' bottled ale if you would keep out of here." A firm in the "statuary line" state that "those who buy tombstones of us look with pride and satisfaction upon the graves of their friends." What English schoolmaster would announce the termination of vacation thus: "Flushing Institute. Dear Boys—Trouble begins on Sept. 15?" The following is the advertisement of an accomplished editor: "Sensational, distressing details of revolting murders and shocking suicides respectfully solicited. Bible class presentations and ministerial donation parties will be "done" with promptness and dispatch. Reports of Sunday-school anniversaries guaranteed. The local editor will cheerfully walk seventeen miles after Sunday-school to report a prize fight. Funerals and other melancholy occasions written up in a manner to challenge admiration. Horse-racers reported in the highest style of the reportorial art. Domestic broils and conjugal felicities sought out with untiring avidity. Police court proceedings and sermons reported in a manner well calculated to astonish the prisoner, magistrate and preacher." The "sharpness" of some of these Yankee advertisements is very amusing. Many of our readers must have heard of the New York merchant who left his space blank with the exception of this note, in very small type, at the bottom—"This space was sold to A. E. Brennan & Co., but as their business is sufficiently brisk already, they decline to use it." "A correspondent wants to know what kind of a broom the young lady in the novel used when she swept back the ringlets from her classic brow. We don't know and shouldn't answer if we did. We only undertake to answer queries of a practical and useful character. If our correspondent, who we presume is a gentleman, had asked who was the best and most popular hatter in the city, we would have promptly and unhesitatingly anwered, James H. Chard of Broad-walk."—*Chamber's Journal*.

PLAGUE ITEMS.—Memphis had a population of 50,000, but of the people who now remain only 2,000 are in health. The fever prevails in various parts of the country included within a radius of ten miles of the city. Fifteen volunteer physicians have died in Memphis, and twenty others are sick. Eight Catholic priests and five Protestant ministers have also perished....At Vicksburg physicians fear wet weather, and consequently a renewal of the fever with black vomit....Second-class mail matter has been burned by quarantine officers at Galveston, and postal agents protest against its wanton destruction. ....When fever appeared at Chattanooga the town was almost depopulated in a single day. The rush was for the mountains. Old buildings, abandoned long ago, were filled to overflowing.... The earliest historical notice of yellow fever is in Ligon's "History of Barbadoes," where it is said to have broken out early in September, 1647, and before the end of the month "the living were scarcely able to bury the dead." During the next 150 years the disease was several times epidemic in the West Indies, but did not become severe until 1793, when it destroyed no fewer than 6,000 men at Port Royal in a few months. In 1804 it was brought to the south of Spain, and visited Cadiz, Malaga, and Carthagena, its greatest force falling upon Gibraltar, where, in four months, 54 officers, 864 soldiers, and 5,028 others died, and only 28 in 14,000 of poulation escaped an attack.

The other day, as two newly arrived Micks were walking up Kearney street, a pavement trap door opened and a Chinese store porter emerged. "Begorra!" said one of the Paddies, "if the haythens haven't got a tunnel clane thro from' Chinee, bad luck to them!"—*San Francisco News Letter*.

In Ohio the tramps and the Akron militia have had a little battle. The former fought nobly, but with poor success, as eighteen of them were captured. If the tramps continue to affect military organizations and warlike demonstrations, they may find the practice of taking prisoners less fashionable.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR.—There is but little noteworthy in the week under review. The export movement is small. There has been a little more done by local dealers. Stocks are large and sellers willing to grant easy terms to good buyers. The ship, *H. S. Gregory*, is taken to load port cargo of flour for Liverpool. The market closes a little firmer in tone.

We quote, Superfine common, $4 00@$4 12½; Superfine, $4 25@$4 37½; extra superfine, $4 50@$4 62½; choice and extra choice, $5 12½@$5 37½; Oregon, good to choice, $4 75@$5 12½.

WHEAT.—At the beginning of this week better advices from Liverpool inspired shippers with more confidence and encouraged them to do more business at ruling rates. In some cases a lot of faultless character, plump, bright, and clean drew more money. There is still little choice wheat offering, indeed receipts of all kinds are exceedingly small; 10,000 centals a day, against 150,000 some months ago. Liverpool is still better to-day and there is a good demand for good wheat at higher prices.

We quote superfine, $1 50@$1 55; fair to choice milling, $1 65@$1 70; shipping $1 60@$1 67½.

BARLEY.—The *Crockett's* cargo was 31,075 centals. At the moment the market is dull and lower on all descriptions, brewing as well as feed.

We quote feed, 75c@1 05c; (all gold); brewing, $1 15@$1 25; chevalier, $1 50@$1 82½.

CORN.—The offerings are not large and there is a good steady demand for all corning. The quality is more uniform and less range in prices. Some extra choice sells above our quotations.

We quote yellow, $1 15@$1 17½; white $1 10@$1 15.

OATS.—Receipts are still large and the demand is light. The market remains easy excepting for strictly choice, which is scarce and worth full figures.

We quote milling at $1 37½@$1 40; good to choice feed, $1 25@$1 37½; common to good feed $1 10@$1 20.

RYE.—No business during the week. Prices nominally unchanged.

We quote $1 15@$1 30.

HOPS.—The crop continues to find its way to the market in good volume, but no outlet appears. Brewers buy as they have used but refuse to speculate. The export movement very small. Prices easy.

We quote California 10@12½c; Oregon and Washington Territory 8@10c.

WOOL.—Receipts continue large and there is rather more business done. The demand is mostly of a speculative nature, and to some degree embraces all grades, although it runs mostly on the higher ones. The Northern wools are coming in, and while they are a great improvement on those from the South and plains, they are not up to the clips of other years. It is conceded that they will shrink fully five per cent more. Since January 1st, the shipments by sea were: total, 2,793,730; monthly shipments overland were: total, 3,408,464; interior shipments by rail same time: Sacramento, 1,583,285; San Jose, 61,000; Marysville, 66,570. Total since January 1st from the State, 3,473,612 lbs.

We quote: Northern, Fall, 10@17; Southern, Fall, 8@18c; northern, choice, 21@22c; northern, fair to good, 19@20c; southern, fair to good, 14@18c; Eastern Oregon, 18c; Valley 20@22.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—We clip from the San Francisco prices current:

BUTTER.—The market on fresh roll is a good deal unsettled under several influences. The main one we think is the very hot weather which has effected the condition of stock. Some boxes made of milk from cows running dry and fed on dry feed, poor at best, has become very poor under the high temperature. The best boxes have lost much of their firmness and flavor. Then the demand has gone more on the pickled, and left the fresh behind to spoil more by lying. In one or two cases also there has been more fresh received, but we think not for the aggregate. The consequences is a weak market and easy prices. An occasional box from some quarters has brought an outside figure, but so few are and so many houses have not had any of such a character as would warrant asking an extreme price, we do not feel justified in retaining it. Nearly all coming in has had to take its place in the second grade, and much a still lower seat, some very low indeed. The demand for pickled is active, but as stocks are ample prices are unchanged. The same remarks apply to picked. It is hard to forecast the future; all depends on the rain. These October showers are no criterion of the season; all the benefit that is brought we think has been more than offset by the following hot weather, and the succeeding days of burning sun.

CHEESE.—The demand has been less active. No other noticeable feature in the market.

EGGS.—There may have been a very slight increase of home stocks, but certainly none are choice. The very hot weather may have had something to do with the condition of some lots; choice are still scarce and worth full prices. Oregons are in light receipt, and being good sold soon at higher prices; more would probably do as well. Utahs are in very light supply; prices at home continue high; they are higher here. Western supplies are very large, and the market very weak, with prices in buyer's favor. Some put on the market out of the channels of trade have fared badly. Shippers make a mistake who send eggs to be handled by wheat dealers, or cows to be sold by butter men. The regular dealer has the advantage every way.

We quote: California choice fresh roll butter, 40@45c; common to good roll, 30@35c; cheese, California, 10@12½c; Western Cheese, 10@12c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 42½@45c ₱ Eastern, 27½@30½c; Utah, 36c; Oregon, 32½@35.

HAY AND STRAW.—Poor hay is plenty and dull at dropping prices. Choice is scarce. Very little coming that will sell for what we quote.

We quote: Wheat, good to prime, ₱ ton $14 00@$15 00; wheat, fair to medium, $11 00@$13 50; oats, wild, ₱ ton, $8 00@$13 50; barley, choice, $12 00@$13 00; barley ₱ ton, $9 00@$10 00; stock, $8 00@$9 75; straw, ₱ bale, 40@50c.

PROVISIONS.—Under larger supplies of all meats and lards the market is weak and prices lower.

We quote: California plain Hams, 12c; Eastern Canvassed C. S. C. Hams, 16@17c, as to brand; California Lard, 11@12½c; Eastern do, 12@12½; California Bacon, 11@12c; Eastern Bacon, 12@13c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SALMON AND SMOKED FISH.—We quote, $1 45@$1 47½ for 1-lb tins; bbl, $11; hf bbl, $6 50; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Cod, Pacific, bdls 5@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6½@7c; Cod boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Georges Cod, 9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, bf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—Receipts are larger; the heat restricts business; prices lower.

We quote: Turkeys, alive, 15@19c; Hens, ₱ doz, $7 00@$7 50; Roosters, ₱ doz $4 00@$5 00; Broilers, ₱ doz, $3 00@$4 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 00; Geese, ₱ pair $2 00@$2 50.

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HONEY.—Receipts for the week are small as compared with the past. The local demand is steady. We apprehend the exports for the season to Australia, 141 cases; New Zealand, 70; Victoria, 12; China, 240; Liverpool, 277,999 lbs (2307 cases); Hamburg, 15,000 lbs; Havre, 100 cases; New York, 414 gals, 7 cks. (385 cases; Miscellaneous 25 cases.

Overland shipments:

	San Francs.	Sac.	San Jose.
June	8,863	1,148	.....
July	18,698	20,295	.....
August	178,171	97,240	680
Sept.	207,822	112,945	.....
Totals	414,378	231,695	680
	lbs.	cases.	gals. casks
Grand totals	99,747	4,118	414 7

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